



JRW

PIPER RUDNICK LLP
1200 NINETEENTH STREET, NW
WASHINGTON, DC 20036-2412
TELEPHONE: 202-861-3900
FACSIMILE: 202-223-2085

DOCKET NO.: 9511-087-27

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
PO BOX 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

Re: Serial No.: 10/043,322
Applicant(s): RIICHIRO ABE, ET AL.
Filing Date: JANUARY 14, 2002
For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR MODULATING
REGULATION OF THE CYTOTOXIC LYMPHOCYTE
RESPONSE BY MACROPHAGE MIGRATION
INHIBITORY FACTOR
Group Art Unit: 1642
Examiner: CHRISTOPHER H. YAEN

SIR:

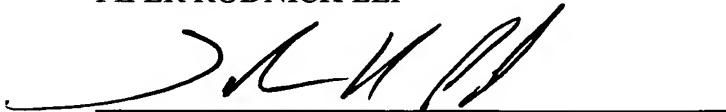
Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Our check in the amount of \$ -0- is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary extension of time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to Deposit Account No. 50-1442. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a request is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

PIPER RUDNICK LLP



Steven B. Kelber
Attorney of Record
Registration No.: 30,073

John K. Pike, Ph.D.
Registration No.: 41,253



DOCKET NO. 9511-087-27

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Riichiro ABE, et al.

ART UNIT: 1642

SERIAL NO.: 10/043,322

EXAMINER: Christopher H. Yaen

FILING DATE: January 14, 2002

FOR: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR MODULATING REGULATION OF
THE CYTOTOXIC LYMPHOCYTE RESPONSE BY MACROPHAGE
MIGRATION INHIBITORY FACTOR

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

PO BOX 1450

ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Responsive to the outstanding Restriction Requirement dated May 4, 2004, Applicants elect, albeit with traverse, Group III, Claims 12-19. In addition, please amend this application as indicated below: